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SUBJ: PARAGUAY AND NORTH KOREA

1. PARAGUAYAN PERM REP BARREIRO TOLD AMB BENNETT OF RECENT VISIT HE HAD HAD FROM NORTH KOREAN REPRESENTATIVES TO TALK ABOUT KOREAN AGENDA ITEMS. BARREIRO SAID HE HAD PUT OFF NORTH KOREANS AS LONG AS HE COULD, BUT HAD FINALLY AGREED TO RECEIVE THEM AFTER REPEATED APPROACHES FROM THEM. NORTH KOREANS HAD STAYED WITH HIM FOR ALMOST AN HOUR, WHICH WAS LONG HARANGUE ABOUT AMERICAN TROOPS IN SOUTH KOREA AND THE NECESSITY FOR THEIR REMOVAL. HE SAID HIS RESPONSE HAD BEEN BLUNT AND FORTHRIGHT (BARREIRO IS THAT TYPE OF MAN). HE TOLD NORTH KOREANS HE WAS WELL AWARE OF THEIR ACTIVITIES IN TRAINING GUERRILLAS IN MEXICO AND WAS INFORMED ON WHAT NORTH KOREANS HAD BEEN UP TO IN CHILE DURING ALLENDE ADMINISTRATION. HE THEREFORE WANTED NOTHING TO DO WITH THEIR POSITION.

2. BARREIRO DESCRIBED THE "AMBASSADOR" (PRESUMABLY KWON, HEAD OF NORTH KOREAN DELEGATION) WHO CALLED ON HIM AS AFFABLE AND AGREEABLE AND LOW-KEY IN MANNER. HOWEVER, HE SAID, THE SECRETARY (UNIDENTIFIED) ACCOMPANYING HIS CHIEF AND ACTING AS INTERPRETER HAD BEEN HARD-LINED AND VITUPERATIVE THROUGHOUT

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THE CONVERSATION -- A REGULAR "MALENKOV" (HE PROBABLY

MEANT MOLOTOV), SAID BARREIRO.
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